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(5500-62700/TT3959)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: Central Processing Unit
(CPU) Accessing An
Extended Register Set in an
Extended Register Mode

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2100

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment in the above-captioned case.

Please amend the case as listed below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph on page 1, line 1, of the specification:

This application claims benefit of priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/224,368 filed August 9, 2000.

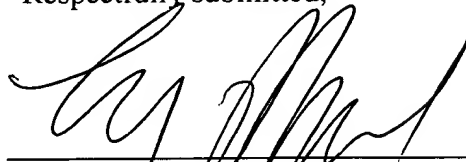
CONCLUSION

If any fees are due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Conley, Rose, & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5500-62700/LJM.

Also enclosed herewith are the following items:

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Respectfully submitted,



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